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14-16 APRIL 2016

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Registration (15th Floor, Central Space)
Thursday (April 14): 10 AM - 6 PM
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Civil Society and Democratization in the Post-Socialist Countries

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Gender and Nation in Post-Communist Serbia:
Belgrade Feminists and Transgression of National, Ethnic, and Sexual Borders

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The Tolerant Youth? Exploring Discrimination Against the Roma in Slovenia and Croatia

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Command and Responsibility at Srebrenica:
Outcomes of the Mladic and Karadzic Trials and the Legacy of the Yugoslavia Tribunal

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Politics of Memory in Sarajevo

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Sarajevo’s Serbs and their Conflicting War Memories

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The Blue (White & Red) Orchestra: A Soundtrack for the Country that Never Was

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Everyday Boundaries in Post-Dayton Sarajevo

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Narratives of Identity in Central Europe

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The Ties that Divide: Nationalities and Confessions in the Debate on Civil Marriage in the Hungarian Parliament (1894-1895)

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Abundance of Citizenship: The Identity Effects of Non-Territorial Citizenship

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Seeing the Self in the Other: Estonia, Regionalism, and a Reorientation of the Study of National Identity

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Nationality-Driven Soviet Nostalgia:
Determinants of Retrospective Regime Evaluation in the Baltic States

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Gendered Nation-Building in the German Democratic Republic

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Institutions as Vehicles of Memory Politics:
The Czech Anti-Communist Bureaucrats Eradicating Communism?

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*Migration Dynamics Between Central Asia and Russia*

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*Migrant Workers as De Facto Geopolitical Actors: A Bottom-Up Perspective on Eurasian Integration*

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*Protecting Workers or Creating an International Labor Market? Managing Labor Migration in Russia and Kazakhstan*

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*Gender, Nationalism, and Migration in Contemporary Russia*

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Abkhazia and South Ossetia

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Self-Determination as “Opium of the Peoples”: Engaging Abkhazia

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Trauma and Memories of Forced Displacement in Autobiographies of IDP “Memory Specialists” from the Abkhazia Region of Georgia

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*The “Russian Idea”: The New Form of Civilisational Nationalism in the Construction of State Identity*

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Civil Society and Activism during and since Maidan

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The Politics of Ukrainian Aesthetics: Musical Performance on the Maidan

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Euromaidan Abroad:
Civic Activism of Transnational Ukrainian Youth in the United States

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Transformed by War: Ukrainian Intellectuals on 2014-15

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Visual Sites of Memory: Museums and Murals

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Memory Politics in Contemporary Belarus:
The New Museum of the Great Patriotic War in Minsk

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The Vanishing Act of Socialism: Analysis of the Remains of Yugoslav Memorial Complex in Kumrovec, Birth Place of Josip Broz Tito

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The Memory Politics of Slavery, Civil Rights and Human Rights:
Musealizing Human Rights in Liverpool, UK and Atlanta, Georgia (US)

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Muralizing History: The Case of the Northern Ireland Conflict

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*Between Class and Nation: Labor, Identity and Care in Post-Socialism*

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“We Should Now Gather as Serbs, to Become Workers Again”: Foreign Privatisations as National Redemption in Serbia

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The Value of Labor: An Ethnographic Analysis of the Economic and Existential Implications of Authoritarianism in Skopje, Macedonia

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On Labor, Occupation and Other Not-Quite-National Things: The Case of Detergent Factory “Dita” in Tuzla

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Discussing the Link Between Memory and Nationalism

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The Issue of the Alphabet in the Vilayet of Kosovo During the End of the Ottoman Rule

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Student MOVE-moments in Kosova (1981): Academic or Nationalist?

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To Whom Does Gavrilo Princip Belong?

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Commemorations in Srebrenica

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Poland’s Identity and Challenges

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Encountering the Past in the Present:
An Exploratory Study of Educational Tourism and Memory Politics

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Women and the Polish Communist Legacy in Paweł Pawlikowski’s film “Ida” (2014)

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"Polishness through Otherness": The Meaning of Poland’s Existence between Russia and the West in the Discourses of Polish Democratic Opposition Intellectuals (1976-1991)

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The 2014-2015 Super-Election Season in Poland:
The Triumph of the Right, the Defeat of the Left, or the Irrelevance of the Left-Right Axis?

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*Language, Cultural Production, and National Identity*

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*Nationalists and Colonizers: Factionalism, Fractionalism, and Interethnic Relations in Early Soviet Kazakhstan*

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*Violence as Performance: The World of Public Violence and Individual Attacks in Xinjiang, 1966-1969*

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*Language and Identity in Ethnically Mixed Families in Soviet Central Asia*

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*Wearing the Other’s Hat: Ethno-Religious Intermarriage in Georgia*

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The Politics of Belonging and Exclusion from the Ottoman Empire to Modern Turkey

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Disrupting Illusion, Normalizing the Ottoman Plurality: The Case of the Orthodox Christians in Late Ottoman Cappadocia

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Refugees and the Nation: Alexander Pallis and Anastasios Bakalbasis on the Greco-Turco Exchange of Populations

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Music, Nation, and Ethnicity in Turkey

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Language Policy in the Former Soviet Union

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The Institutionalization of Language Policy in Polylingual Ethnic Territorial Autonomies

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Language Politics of the Kalmyks after the Deportation

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Ukraine’s Democratization Process Through the Lens of Language Policy

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Education and Forming of National Self-Consciousness in the Crimea

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The Turmoil in Eastern Ukraine

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Political Belief Formation During the Onset of War

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Invisible Digital Fronts: The Logic of Cyber and Kinetic Operations in Ukraine

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From the Anti-Maidan to the Donbas War:
The Spatial and Ideological Evolution of the Counter-Revolution in Ukraine (2013–14)

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The Intersection of the National and Transnational in the Refugee Crisis in Europe (Roundtable)

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The “Europeanization” of Turkey’s Migration Regime and the Unequal Distribution of Hope

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Still Committed to Protect?: The Struggle to Harmonize Europe’s Human Rights Values with its Refugee Determination Processes

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Refugees, Compassion and the Limits of Europeanness

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The Accounting of Human Rights: Refugees and Cultural Deficits

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The Political Openings of Reasoning Between Sympathy and Indifference

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Men at the Borders:
Gender, War, and Nation in the European “Migration Crisis” of 2015
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Nationalism and Self-Determination

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Processes, Critical Junctures, Political Events:
Catalan Nationalism from the 2006 Statute to the 2010 Constitutional Court Decision

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Crisis, War and Global Waves of Nationalism:
Secessionist Movements of the 21st Century in a World-Historical Perspective

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When you Ask the People:
Consequences of Independence Referendums on Secessionist Dynamics

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Slovenia and Scotland: Nationalism and Self-Determination
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Book Panel on Joyce Apsel, Introducing Peace Museums
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The Business of State Capture in the Western Balkans, Part 1

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Bosnia and Herzegovina in Comparative Perspective

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Collision and Collusion:
International State-Building and State Capture in Kosovo

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The Croatian Army under Tuđman:
A Security Provider to Citizens or the Regime’s Criminal Enterprise?

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State of the Art? State-Owned Enterprises in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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*New Perspectives on Refugees and Diasporas in the Balkans*

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*Dobro došli, dobro prošli! (Welcome and please pass!) The Refugee Crisis and the Croatian Experience*

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*First Nationalism then Desired Identity: The Analysis of US Bosniak Diaspora Survey Data*

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*Exploring the Multiple Membership and Identities of the Slovak Diaspora in Serbia: Context of Serbian Minority Regime and Slovak Diaspora Regime*

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*Jewish Minorities and Identities*

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*“Tranquil Harmony and Mutual Respect”: European Jewish Immigrants’ Ideas About Brazilian National Identity, 1945-1955*

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*External Actors, Kin-States and Minority Politics in Central Europe*

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*The Hungarian Optants in Transylvania in the Italian Diplomacy (1927-1931)*

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*The Challenges and Rewards of Being a State-Supportive Minority: The Bosnian Jews*

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*Elite and Authoritarian Approaches to Conflict Management in Central Asia*

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""Illiberal Peace" in Kyrgyzstan: Authoritarian Patterns of Conflict Management in Post-2010 Osh"

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"Rebels without a Cause? Authoritarian Conflict Management as State Formation in Tajikistan"

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The Armenian Genocide: Denial and Recognition

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Cultures of Denial:
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Geopolitics of Denial and Memory:
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The Anti-Bureaucratic Revolution in Multinational Settings:
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Legacies of Populism:
How Focus Groups Discuss Milosevic’s Hybrid of Class and Nation

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Mediated Discourses of Othering in the Shadow of the Refugee Crisis: Perspectives from the Balkan Region (Roundtable)

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The Liberal Past of Far-Right Media Discourse

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Hitting the Hate Button: “Othering” in Social Media Discourses in Bulgaria

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Genealogies of Fortress Europe:
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From Traitors to Role Models?
Rehabilitation and Memorialization of Wehrmacht Deserters in Austria

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Post-War and Post-Communist Poland at the Crossroad of National and European Knightly Myths of Loyalty and Betrayal

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*States Without Nations: The Case of Moldova*

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*Why do Interethnic Parties Emerge in Ethnically Divided Party Systems? Explaining the Success of the Most-Híd Party in Slovakia*

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*Book Panel on Jesse Driscoll, Warlords and Coalition Politics in Post-Soviet States* (*Cambridge, 2015*)

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*Different Approaches to the Definition of the Kurdish Problem and the Failure of the Peace Process*

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*The Specter of History, the Arab Spring, and the Prospect of a Turkish-Kurdish Peace*

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*Transnational Attacks by Domestic Terrorist Organizations: A Substitute Tactic*
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Energy and Oligarchy

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Energy Relations as a Soft Coercion Tool for Promoting Russia’s Influence Abroad: Poland as a Case Study

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*The Israeli Druze: A Regime-Supportive Minority*

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*Muddying Rwanda’s Political Landscape: Projections of Unity and Integration Amid Experiences of Political Control in Post-Genocide Rwanda*

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Nation-Branding Through International Education:  
Exploring the Sub-National Context

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The Education of National Minorities:  
A Thematic Analysis of Claims, Arguments, and Justifications

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Online/Offline Scottishness: Strategies, Values, Norms and Procedures

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The State is Captured Before It Exists:
Observations on Power, Resources, and Trust Networks in the Balkans

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Capturing Contested States: Structural Mechanisms of Power Reproduction
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State Capture and the Weakening of Accountability:
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The Nature of State Capture in Macedonia and its Effects
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Politics and Ethnic Identities in the Balkans

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Evolution of the Power-Sharing Model in Brčko District:
A “Model to Follow” and the Role of Informal Institutions

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Bringing Class Back In:
The Influence of Education and Income on Ethnic Attitudes in Serbia and Croatia

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Challenges of Immigration in Central Europe

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Refugees, Migrants or just Foreigners?
Student Perceptions of Europe’s Migrant Crisis in Latvia

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The Social Impact of Migrants in the Visegrad Countries

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Refugees Welcome? Re-Bordering Practices behind the New European Discourses and Policies

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Chinese and Post-Soviet Development in Central Asia: Conceptualizations, Assessments, Comparisons

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Uzbek Strokes on a Soviet Canvas: Identity-Building Architecture and its Effect on the Memoryscape and Urban Identity of Tashkent, Uzbekistan

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Neo-Liberal Development in Astana: Politics of the Future

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Modernization with Chinese Characteristics: Implications of the PRC’s Retro-Development Model in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region

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*“Opposition” Without Revolution? A New Look at “Failed Opposition” in Azerbaijan and Belarus*

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*Insurgency, Self-Determination, and Shifting Identities in the Middle East*

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*The Alevis of Turkey in the Wake of the Syrian Conflict*

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*Ethnic, Imperial and Cultural Identities in Historical Perspective*

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Fighting Corruption in Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan: New Approaches to an Old Problem

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*Migrants in the Economy*

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Clash of Memories: World War II and Communism

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Between Wartime Atrocity and the Genocide of the Jews:
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Book Panel on David Laitin et al., Why Muslim Integration Fails in Christian-Heritage Societies (Harvard, 2016)

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**Breaking Down or Re-Building Walls?**

*The EU and the Balkans Facing New Challenges* (Roundtable)

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“How We See Us, and How The Others See Us”: The Slavic Speaking Muslim Communities in Macedonia and Kosovo

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Explaining Variation of Self-Identification of the Slavic Speaking Muslim Communities in Macedonia and Kosovo

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Complexities of Nationhood in the Post-Soviet States: Nation, Identity and Tactics

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National Flag and Nationhood in Post-Soviet Lithuania: Institutional and Societal Discourses Compared

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Looking for a State’s Self: Practices of Creating State Identities in Foreign Policies in Central Asia

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Identity in an Autocratic State or What Belarusians Talk about When They Talk about National Identity

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Protecting the State: Russian Repressive Tactics in the North Caucasus

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Exploring the Security-Democracy Nexus in the Caucasus

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The Caucasian Reality through the Prism of Statistics:
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Reconquering Hearts and Minds: 
Russian Propaganda Offensive in Eastern and Central Europe

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World Order a la Russe: What Role for State-Building and Nation-Building?

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Post-Communist Authoritarian Regimes and Protests

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Rethinking America’s Role in the Electoral Revolutions of Serbia, Georgia, and Ukraine and the Failed Ones

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Balancing Foreign Policy Decisions:
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Value Change in Georgia between 2009-2015: A Shift towards a More “Western” Way of Thinking?

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